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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barry J. Marshall, et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,555

Filed: October 15, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1969

Title: Method for the Detection of Urease and Method for Using Same

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: R.J. Gitomer

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Dear Sir:

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